GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District - Allegations of corruption and misconduct - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 r/w rule - 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.471 Dated:19.06.2024

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.13 , Revenue (Vigilance.III) Dept., Dt:17.01.2024

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control Appeal) Rules,1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry are proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure - I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II III).

3. Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is further informed that if they do not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District invited to Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District now working(Through the Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Mangalagiri

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada

The District Collector, Chittoor District

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADDINI SURESH BABU, AGE 47 YEARS, S/O MADDINI GURRAPPA NAIDU, MANDAL SURVEYOR, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, age 47 years, S/o Maddini Gurappa Naidu, Mandal Surveyor, Renigunta Mandal, Chittooor District (herein after referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period from 28.05.2018 to till date of Surprise Check on 24-01-2020, has committed grave misconduct in as much as :

Article of CHARGE-I:

That the Government Servant Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District failed to conduct Survey in 14 cases of land survey applications received in the office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal even after the completion of 30 working days as per Citizen Charter and the same was found during the Surprise-check conducted by the ACB officials on 24.01.2020.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Government servant and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADDINI SURESH BABU, AGE 47 YEARS, S/O MADDINI GURRAPPA NAIDU, MANDAL SURVEYOR, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, age 47 years, S/o Maddini Gurappa Naidu is the native of S.R.Puram Village & Mandal, Chittoor District. His date of birth is 21.01.1973. He joined in Government Service on 20-03-1996 as Dy. Surevyor and was posted in the O/o the Tahsildar, Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor District. Later, he got promotion as Mandal Surveyor and continued in the O/o the Tahsildar, Pulicherla Mandal, Chittoor District. Thereafter he was transferred to the Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District in the month of 28.05.2018 to till date of Surprise Check on 24-01-2020. His basic pay is 72,810/- in Pay Scale of Rs.44,570 - 1,27,480/-. His date of superannuation is on 31.01.2035. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant (GS).

CHARGE-I:

That the Government Servant Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District failed to conduct Survey in 14 cases of land survey applications received in the office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal even after the completion of 30 working days as per Citizen Charter and the same was found during the Surprise-check conducted by the ACB officials on 24.01.2020.

BASIS OF THE CHARGE:

A Surprise Check was conducted on the Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta on 24-01-2020 from 11.30 hrs to 23.15 hrs by the ACB Officials of Tirupati in the presence of mediators i.e., Sri Chalichalamala Venkatanarayana Chowdary, and Sri Pedirigari Sambasiva Reddy, on credible information that various corrupt practices were being

followed by the Officers and staff of Tahsildar Office, Renigunta Mandal for issuing Pattadar Passbooks, Carrying out mutations, Entry of details of lands into online, Survey of lands and other miscellaneous works.

During the Surprise Check conducted in the presence of two mediators, it was found that in the following cases, the survey of the lands as requested by the respective petitioners was not conducted in spite of completion of SLA period (30 working days) as on the day of Surprise Check i.e., on 24-01-2020 , as per the citizen charter.

Sl. No	Application No.	Date of the Petition	Name & Address of the petitioner	Sy. No of the land for survey
1.	011901273684	14-11-2019	N.Nellamma, W/o N.Munikrishnaiah, Renigunta.9395506669.	778/2
2.	011901273931	16-11-2019	P.Selva, S/o P.Pambaiah, Kurakalva, 8142022935.	276
3.	011901273971	16-11-2019	P.Santhi Kumari, W/o Gurava Reddy, Surappakasam, 9704409757.	273/5,273/6B
4.	011901274287	19-11-2019	Md.Bakkar, S/o Jabbar, Thukivakam, 9492069169.	812
5.	011901274324	19-11-2019	E.John, S/o Muniswamy, yellamandyam, 9000403324	287/5F
6.	011901274347	20-11-2019	P.Guna Bramha, S/o P.Kannaiah, Thukivakam, 9391569666.	774-B1
7.	011901274448	20-11-2019	S.Khaja Hussain, S/o Hussain Jeera. Renigunta. 8008732755.	778/2.
8.	011901274647	22-11-2019	D.C.L Vijaya Kumari, D/o P.Ramanaiah, Balupalli, 8790498083.	3-1
9.	011901274656	22-11-2019	C.R. Rajan, S/o Ramakrishna Reddy, Thukivakam. 9704300027.	565-8.
10.	011901274672	22-11-2019	P.Guravaiah, S/o P.Ellaiah, Velagamudi, 7382891605.	67-18,68-12D
11.	011901274822	23-11-2019	P.Madhu Sudhan, S/o P.Venkataiah, Velgamudi, 9966219969	40-2H,41-1b, 41-1c,
12.	011901274986	25-11-2019	C.V.Srinivasa Karthik, S/o C.V.Subramanyam Kumar., Thukivakam. 9391074109.	839-1A. 839-1C.
13.	011901274994	25-11-2019	CS Yamini Bhardvaj, W/o CV SUbramonyam Kumar, Thukivakam.9393993946	839-1B
14.	011901274996	25-11-2019	Chaganti Tejaswani, S/o C.V.Subramanyam Kumar. Thukiavakam, 9393993945	-

When SO-1 & SO-3 were questioned about the same, they revealed that the survey could not be conducted due to heavy workload. The Inspector, ACB seized the Sub-Division Register-2019 for further enquiry in the presence of mediators after due attestations on the same. Thus the charge is substantiated.

Thus the Government Servant Sri Maddini Suresh Babu, Mandal Surveyor, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, and rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADDINI SURESH BABU, AGE 47 YEARS, S/O MADDINI GURARPPA NAIDU, MANDAL SURVEYOR, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Surprise Check proceedings drafted at the Office of Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24-01-2020.
2. Seized Register of Sub Division-2019, O/o the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal.
3. Seized Register of Sub Division - 2020, O/o the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal.
4. Seized Register of Spandana, O/o the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal.
5. Letter in Roc.A/151/2020 dt.17-2-2020 of Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati.
6. Letter in L.Dis.A/44/2020, dt.21-10-2020 of Tahsildar Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District.

If any document is found to be relevant, it will be produced during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADDINI SURESH BABU, AGE 47 YEARS, S/O MADDINI GURRAPPA NAIDU, MANDAL SURVEYOR, OFFICE OF TAHSILDAR, RENIGUNTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. **Sri Chalichalamala Venkatanarayana Chowdary, S/o Sri C. Bhaskara Naidu, age 57 years, Head Master, SPZP Girls High School, Chandragiri, R/o 502-B, Sri Nithya Towers, MK Naidu Colony, Tirupati, Cell No. 9440557960 (Mediator-I).**

He is the 1st mediator of Surprise Check Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020. He speaks about his attending to preparation of Surprise Check Proceedings on 24.01.2020, as per actual happenings along with Mediator-I, his observations, lapses as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc., facts.

2. **Sri Pedirigari Sambasiva Reddy, S/o P. Gurava Reddy, age 55 years, School Assistant, ZPHS MR Palli, Tirupati., R/o 1-42, Kopparavandlapalli Village, Perumallapalli Post, Tirupati Rural, 9502217945 (Mediator-II).**

He is the 2nd mediator. He speaks to the facts of Surprise Check Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020. He typed the Surprise Check Proceedings in the laptop carried by ACB officials with the assistance of mediator-II. He speaks about his observations, lapses as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc., facts.

3. **Sri T. Muniraja, age 28 years, S/o T. Muni Rajendra Prasad, Owner of Mee-Seva centre, near bus stand, Renigunta.**

4. **Sri B. Dinesh Kumar, age 33 years, S/o N. Balan, Mee-Seva Centre, near SRO, Renigunta.**
5. **Sri B. Bala Prasanth, age 43 years, S/o B. Prabhakar, Mee-Seva Centre, Bugga Street, Renigunta.**
6. **Sri B. Udaya Bhaskar, age 43 years, S/o B. Jaya Chandra, Mee-Seva Centre, Bugga Street, Renigunta.**

They all are owners of Mee-seva centers at Renigunta and revealed that they receive application from the applicants and the send the same to the Tahsildar Officer, Renigunta through online. If the customer is willing to give the hard copy of his application at Tahsildar's Office, they will ask them to give the same at Tahsildar's Office. If the customer is not willing, they take hard copy from him and send the same at Tahsildar's Office. This is done in order to avoid downloading of the hard copy of the On-line application by the staff of Tahsildar Office. No register is maintained in Mee-seva Centres for receiving the applications from the customers. They will give receipts to the applicants for every application after collecting necessary fees from them and etc. facts. During Proceedings, it has been noticed that there is bad reputation on the Office of Tahsildar Office of Renigunta among public of Renigunta.

7. **Sri V.Kanaka Narasa Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tirupati, Chittoor District.**

He speaks about his furnishing the service particulars & Job Chart of the Government servant and etc., facts.

8. **Sri G. Ravi Kumar, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts of conducting surprise check Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020 from 12.00 hours to at 23.15 hrs as per actual happenings, his observations, lapses and etc., facts.

9. **Sri M. Vishnu Vardhan, SI of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts of conducting surprise check along with LW.11 Office of the Tahsildar, Renigunta Mandal, Chittoor District on 24.01.2020 from 12.00 hrs to at 23.15 hrs as per actual happenings, his observations, lapses and etc., facts.

10. **Sri P. Nagendra, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts investigation and submitting the Final Report to Head Office and etc., facts.

11. **Sri B. Suneel Kumar, Inspector of Police, ACB,Tirupati Range, Tirupati.**

He speaks about the facts of his continuing further investigation and submitting the Final Report to Head Office and etc., facts.

If any witness is found to be relevant, he will be produced during the time of enquiry.

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